

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 4, 2006. Upon entry of the Amendment, claims 2, 25, 17, 19-24, 32-38, and 47-53 will remain pending. New independent claim 54 is added and corresponds to formulae 16 and 19 from previous claim 1. No new matter is added as a result of this Amendment.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for discussing the Restriction Requirement via a telephone conversation with Applicants' undersigned representative on March 3, 2006. During the conversation, the Examiner expressed a willingness to examine formulae 16 and 19 together once Applicants directed the Examiner to a corresponding Example compound (as recited in the specification) to assist the Examiner in performing a search. In response, Applicants present herewith new independent claim 54 which recites formulae 16 and 19. In addition, to be fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement as well as the Examiner's request during the March 3, 2006 conversation, Applicants elect Example 13.

Applicants believe this application is in condition for examination on the merits and for allowance. Notification of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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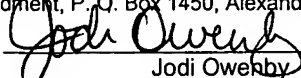
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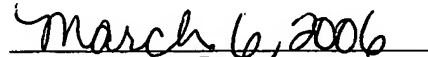
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